

Van Trappen, Raoul

[Ghent, Belgium], 1919-1925

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Van Vafeen R.

Ghent, June 11th 1919.
(Belgium)

To the American Numismatic Society,
156th. Street,

New York

Dear Sirs,

Will you kindly let me know where I can buy the medal made by Theodor Spicer. Limson is commemoration of the aeral crossing of the English channel July 1918 by King Albert and Queen Elisabeth of Belgium and struck under your auspices.

Kindly excuse the trouble I give you and please accept my sincerest thanks beforehand.

Awaiting your est. news, I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully!

Raoul Van Trappen,
41, B^d Fière Orban,
Ghent (Belgium)

Raoul Van Trappen

June 30, 1919.

Raoul van Trappen,
41, F^o Frere Orban,
Ghent, Belgium.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your communication of June 11, I
beg to advise that you can secure a copy of the medal
you desire from J. Schulman, Keizerstraat, 442 ~~Amst-~~
erdam.

I think this would be the most convenient way for you
to secure a copy. If Mr. Schulman should be unable to fur-
nish you with a copy of this medal, please write me again
and I will endeavor to have one sent from here.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Ghent, 21st. September 1920.



Lydaey P. Nor Esq.
Secretary of the American Numismatic
Society,
New York

Dear Sir,

Referring to your est. favor
of the 30th. June 1919, I beg to inform you
that Mr. J. Schulman, Amsterdam, was
unable to secure me the ^{large} medal made by
Mr. Theodore Spicer Simson commemorating
the aeral crossing of the English Channel
by the King and Queen of the Belgians
in July 1918. and issued by your society.
I also asked Mr. Schulman to secure me
the following 2 medals:

1st. G. Newman: To commemorate the
International celebration of Independence
Day - 4th. July 1918. large 63 mm.

2) Chester Beach : Peace of Versailles 1919.
The American Numismatic Society, Long
63 mm.

but he replied that he could not help
me to them. -

I therefore take the liberty of asking
you whether your society sells these medals
and at what price or if you do not and
I will then feel much obliged if you will
kindly give me the address of a merchant
at New York where I could get them. -

Thanking you very much in advance
and awaiting your est. news, I beg to
remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
Raoul Van Trappen

Raoul Van Trappen,
41, Bd. Frère-Orban,
Ghent (Belgium)

In safe

Belgian

Bronze # 91

Belgian

Silver # 88

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ALFRED J. E

ROBERT HEV

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October 6th, 1920

M. Raoul Van Trappen
41, Bd. Frère-Orban
Ghent, Belgium

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of September 21st, I beg to advise that through a peculiar combination of circumstances I am able to offer you silver or bronze copies of the medal commemorating the crossing of the English Channel by the King and Queen of the Belgians and of our Peace medal. The medal by Mr. Newman is not available.

Our method in publishing these medals is to offer them for subscription up to a certain date; after that date, no further copies are struck. This procedure was true with the Spicer Simpson and the Newman medals, but no such date limit was set with the Peace medal and copies may still be obtained.

Specimens reserved for two of our members have since been released and I can, therefore, offer for your acceptance a copy in either bronze or silver. The price for these medals is Five Dollars (\$5.00) for the bronze and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the silver. I should be very glad to have your order promptly if you decide to purchase any of these medals.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

Ghent, 20th. October 1920.



Sydney P. Nor Esq.,
Secretary of the American Numismatic
Society.

New York.

Dear Sir,

I duly received yesterday
your est. favor of the 6th. inst. contents of
which I noted with best thanks.

Will you kindly send me the following
medals:

10 Spicer Lindsay: To commemorate the closing
of the english channel etc. etc. hinge #5.00.

20 Chester Beach: Peace of Versailles
#50 hinge #5.00.

\$ 10.00.

Enclosed please find original cheque
No 246 on the American Foreign Banking

Corporation of New York and amounting
to \$ 10.50 (50 cents for registered
postage)

of which kindly acknowledge receipt. -
I will also send you the duplicate of
the cheque next week. -

I regret you cannot offer me the Newman
Medal. -

Should you later on publish other serials
re the war, I shall be glad if you will
kindly give me an opportunity to sub-
scribe to them. -

With best thanks I beg to remain,
Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully!
Raoul Vanhatter

Mrs. Rush:-

Peace Medal Bronze #50 ✓

Belgian " " #91 ✓

Sold to R. Van Trappen,

Order & cheque received

November 1, 1920.

Please enter in book.

Mr. Roe has letter giving address.

Name

Address

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The American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Enclosed find cheque to your order for \$.....

in payment for silver
 bronze medal , to commemorate the
Signing of the Treaty of Peace.



November 3rd, 1920

M. Raoul Van Traepen
41, Bd. Frère Orban,
Ghent, Belgium

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of October 20th ordering bronze medals by Spicer-Tinson and Chester Beach, enclosing your cheque for \$10.50 in payment. They were sent you by registered mail and I trust will reach you in good season.

I shall bear in mind your desire to secure a copy of the Independence Day medal by Newman should opportunity present itself. I have also noted your desire to be informed of future medal issues open to subscription.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SHE/E

May 16th, 1925

M. Raoul Van Trappan
41, Bd. Frere Orban
Ghent, Belgium

Dear Sir:

Two or years ago you asked us to obtain
for you a copy of our Independence Medal. A silver
specimen has just come into our hands, the price of
which is Ten Dollars. Do you wish it?

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc, Independence Day Medal circular

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The American Unitarian Society.
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(2) Brief, staal, drukwerk enz.
(3) Kantoor van afkomst, datum van afgifte en nummer van inschrijving op dat kantoor.
(4) Volledig adres.
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Bureaux belges par l'intermédiaire desquels l'objet a été transmis.
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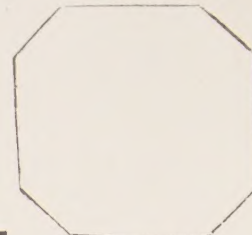
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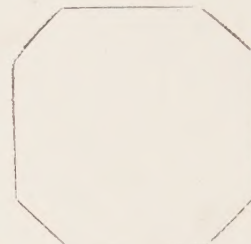


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Au bureau de poste

RAOUL VAN TRAPPEN

COLLECTION

DE

MÉDAILLES, MONNAIES

ET BILLETS DE NÉCESSITÉ,

PORCELAINES DE LA GRANDE GUERRE

1914-1918

GAND, May 29th. 1925.

35, BOULEVARD FRÈRE-ORBAN

Sydney P. Noe Esq .,

Secretary of the American Numismatic Society ,

Broadway between I55th. and I56th. Streets,

New York .

Dear Sir ,

I am in receipt of your est. favor of the
I6th. inst. contents of which I noted and for which I beg to thank
you .-

Will you kindly send ^{by registered post} me the Independence Medal offered .-

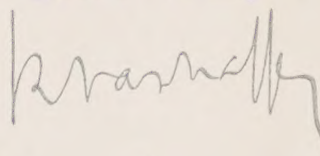
I am forwarding you today a money order of IO Dollars.- As
soon as I know the costs of postage a will send you them .-

I beg to enclose herewith a notice re my collection of medals
re the Great War and trust same will be of interest to you .-

Could you not help me to the address of the "American Journal
of Numismatics " ? Thanks in advance .-

Enclosed I also beg to return the circular sent !

Yours truly !



June 10, 1925

Raoul Van Trappen, Esq.
35, Boulevard Frere-Orban
Gand, Belgium

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of May twenty-ninth.

We are sending you the Independence Medal you desire, by registered post, and trust it will reach you safely. Have you now received all of the medals issued by us which you desire?

The American Journal of Numismatics is published by this Society and we should be very glad to furnish any part of the set which you may desire.

Thank you very much indeed for the pamphlet describing your collection of medals, which I am very glad to have. If we can at any time be of aid to you in obtaining further medals which you desire, I trust you will feel that we shall be very happy to do so.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary